

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY YAOUNDE

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INFO AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

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E. O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SCUL, SF, USUN, CM

SUBJECT: AMERICAN PARTICIPATION IN SOUTH AFRICAN GAMES

REF: STATE 53986, YAOUNDE 934

1. NEITHER GURC NOR SCSA OFFICIALS HAVE SO FAR RAISED AMERICAN PARTICIPATION WITH US HERE, DESPITE OPPORTUNITIES PRESENTED BY SEVERAL CALLS BY EMBASSY AND VISITORS.
  2. RE " MULTI- RACIAL" CHARACTER OF GAMES, PRESS COVERAGE HERE HAS POINTED OUT THAT SOUTH AFRICA IS NOT PRESENTING TEAMS BASED ON MERIT BUT FOUR SEPARATE TEAMS BASED ON RACE. CAMEROONIAN AND OTHER AFRICAN OPINION CITED DOES NOT CONSIDER THIS ACCEPTABLE.
  3. VISITOR FROM DURHAM, LEROY WALKER, WHO HAS CONFIDENCE AAU, CONVEYED TO EMBASSY MARCH 29 HIS UNDERSTANDING THAT AAU INTENDED TO REFUSE TRAVEL PERMITS TO AMERICAN ATHLETES PLANNING TO PARTICIPATE ( STATE 49265). HE ALSO
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SAID THOSE WHO PARTICIPATE WITHOUT PERMIT WOULD BE  
SUBJECT AAU SANCTIONS.

4. IF ANY GUIDANCE RE U. S. POLICY, IN ADDITION TO REFTTEL,  
IS AVAILABLE EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING IT.  
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